

## House Resolution 857

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup> and Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Evelyn Mathis; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Evelyn Mathis was born on April 14, 1929, and this year she enjoys the  
3 distinction of celebrating her eightieth birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided  
5 the foundation and framework of success in which all of her family members have developed  
6 and flourished for three descending generations as evidenced by her wonderful children, her  
7 outstanding grandchildren, and her spectacular great-grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, she is a woman of deep and abiding faith who has been a long-time member and  
9 leader of Campbell Chapel A.M.E. Church; and

10 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
11 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and she possesses the vast wisdom  
12 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
13 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

14 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
15 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life,  
16 she makes this world a better place in which to live; and it is only fitting and proper that she  
17 be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 this body heartily commends Evelyn Mathis for her efficient, effective, unselfish, dedicated,  
20 and loving service to the members of her family and the citizens of her community and state;  
21 congratulates her on the delightful occasion of her eightieth birthday; and extends to her its  
22 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Evelyn Mathis.